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SUBJECT: ALP PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS ELECTS NEW DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND NEW MINISTER.

1. AFTER A LENGTHY MEETING OF THE ALP CAUCUS ON JULY 14 MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TRADE FRANK CREAN WAS ELECTED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, REPLACING DR. J.F. CAIRNS.

2. THE CAUCUS THEN ELECTED MHR JOE BERINSON (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) TO THE ALP MINISTRY.

3. THESE VOTES WERE PRECEDED BY A MOTION TO DECLARE THAT THE POSITION OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BE CONSIDERED OPEN. THIS CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 55-33.

4. COMMENTS ON THE SPECIFICS OF THE CAUCUS DEBATE AND IMPLICATIONS OF THESE MOVES FOLLOW BY SEPTEL.
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